

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:611
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DISCONTINUATION OF RAJIV AWAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to stop Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken the views of the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to introduce any other scheme in place of RAY for ensuring housing to everyone in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) to (e): The Government has set the target of providing houses to all by 2022 as announced in the President's Address to Joint Session of both the Houses of Parliament on 9th June, 2014. Accordingly, this Ministry after making consultations with various stakeholders including State Governments, industry associations etc. is in the process of formulating a new Scheme for 'Housing for All' by 2022 in the urban areas including slum-dwellers. The Scheme, at present, is at appraisal stage by Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). The existing scheme of Rajiv Awas Yojana is proposed to be discontinued and liabilities created by way of approved projects are proposed to be subsumed in the new Scheme.